For this book report, you will read a book that you select and then follow the instructions below. The book you read must be age-appropriate. If you have questions or concerns, ask.

1. Name, block and date should appear in the upper left-hand corner of your page.
2. The heading of your paper will be the title of the book you read (underlined or in *italics*) and the author’s name as it appears on the cover.
3. Basic information:
   1. Three main characters: list them, and describe each with one sentence. (3 marks)
   2. Setting: write a one-sentence description of the setting. (1 mark)
   3. Theme: write a sentence which states a theme of your book. (1 mark)
4. Choose any TWO of the following and respond with one (or more) well-constructed paragraph(s) to one of your choices, **and a well-constructed 5-paragraph essay** to the other. **Do not re-tell the plot only!** Remember that well-organized paragraphs MUST use **examples and quotations** from the novel as evidence. Further, remember that a 5-paragraph essay consists of 5 well-written paragraphs! *Remember to use MLA format for your quotations, and to cite your source properly!* The paragraph and the essay are each marked out of 30 marks.
   1. Many literary works criticize something in their society or men and women who fail to live up to the ideals of the society. Explain and analyze the ideals the author has established in the novel and show how he/she criticizes or supports it by what happens in the book.
   2. Select one character from the book that has the qualities of a hero or a heroine. Discuss the qualities and describe examples/events from the book that helped develop these qualities.
   3. Write a brief review of the book. A review is much like those written by book critics. You will be giving your opinion about the things in the book that you liked, and also those things that you did not like. Make sure you support your opinions with evidence from the book.
   4. A recurring theme in literature is the “classic war between a passion and responsibility.” For instance, a personal cause, a love, a desire for revenge, a determination to redress a wrong, or some other emotion or drive may conflict with moral duty (what they want to do vs. what they should do). Determine if your novel has a character who confronts this type of conflict and then write about this conflict and how it is resolved.
5. Parent signature:

(my child has read this book this term with my approval)

1. Due date: This book report is due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Each day it is late results in 10% off the score. Even if the possible score is reduced to 0, the book report must be completed in order to show that the student can meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes for English 9.